

**FOCUS GROUPS ANNOUNCED TO INFORM
INDIANA'S ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING**

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) will convene five focus groups during the month of February to identify impediments to Fair Housing. Impediments to fair housing choice are:

- Any actions, omissions, or decisions taken because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin that restrict housing choices or the availability of housing choices.
- Any actions, omissions, or decisions that have the effect of restricting housing choices or availability of housing choices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

The scope of the focus groups will be to identify any existing impediments as defined above within the State so that every effort can be made to address them. While the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing is required of any community receiving U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development formula grant funds, IHCDA's commitment to fair housing and civil rights extends far beyond these program requirements. IHCDA is committed to ensuring that all state residents have full, fair and equal access to housing, public services, and participation in civic life.

Please join a focus group at one of the following locations:

February 11, 2013:

1:00 to 2:30 EDST
Training Rooms
Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority
30 South Meridian, Suite 1000
Indianapolis, IN

February 12, 2013

6:30 to 8:00 EDST
Lafayette City Hall Council Chambers
20 North 6th Street
Lafayette, IN

February 18, 2013

5:30 to 6:30 EDST
Omni-Room-Garden Level
Citizens Square
200 E. Berry
Fort Wayne, IN

February 20, 2013:

5:30 to 7:00 EDST
Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation
500 West Main Street
Mitchell, IN

February 21, 2013

5:30 to 6:30 CDST
Circle of Services
3815 165th Avenue
Hammond, IN